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SUBJ: SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS, CASABLANCA, OB PROPERTY 01456

REF: RSO MEMORANDUM DATED 5/15/75; STATE 230658

1. WISH TO SUBMIT THAT WHEREAS THE COST OF LOCALLY PROCURED MOTORS FOR SLIDING DOORS IS SOMEWHAT HIGH, PERHAPS IN LONG RUN MOTORS PURCHASED IN THE US AND SHIPPED TO CASABLANCA FOR INSTALLATION MAY BE NO CHEAPER.

2. LOCAL CONTRACTOR IS WILLING TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL DOORS TO OUR SPECIFICATIONS. HOWEVER, HE STATES HE WISHES TAKE NO RESPONSABILITY FOR POOR OR NON-PERFORMANCE OF DOORS WITH "NON-MATED" MOTORS ONCE SPECS ARE TRANSLATED INTO FRENCH AND SHOULD WE LOSE SOMETHING IN THE INSTALLATION.

3. FURTHER, NO LOCAL CONTRACTOR WISHES TO INSTALL THE MOTORS IF THEY ARE SHIPPED FROM THE US AS THEIR PROFIT MARGIN IS BASED UPON THE SALE, NOT THE INSTALLATION, OF SUCH EQUIPMENT. THIS WILL NECESSITATE US TECHNICIAN BEING SENT TO CASABLANCA FOR INSTALLATION INCURRING TRAVEL EXPENSES PLUS PER DIEM WHILE ON THE JOB.

4. WISH ALSO TO SUBMIT THAT SHOULD THE US PROCURED MOTORS NOT MATE WITH LOCALLY CONSTRUTED DOORS AND EITHER A) JOB DRAGS OUT THUS INCREASING EXPENSES INCURRED BY TDY TECHNICIAN OR B) LOCALLY PRODUCED MOTORS MUST FINALLY BE INSTALLED WE HAVE IN FACT EXPENDED MORE FUNDS THAN SIMPLY PURCHASING ENTIRE PACKAGE LOCALLY.

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5. FEEL THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR HAVING THE DOORS INSTALLED
AND FULLY OPERATIONAL TO OUR SATISFACTION BEFORE MAKING ANY PAYMENT
AND FOR HAVING LOCAL EXPERTISE READILY AVAILABLE FOR MAINTENANCE
SHOULD PROBLEMS ARISE IN FUTURE.

6. DOORS INCLUDING MOTORS CAN BE INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL FOR
APPROXIMATELY US \$10,500. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ONCE AGAIN
TAKONG CLOSE LOOK AT ALTERNATIVES AND CONSIDERING LOCAL "PACKAGE"
RATHER THAN "50-50 BARGAIN".

7. ABOVE IS RSO JUDGEMENT WITH WHICH I CONCUR.
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